IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jal S. Jassawalla, et al.

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For: MINIATURE, PULSATILE
IMPLANTABLE VENTRICULAR
ASSIST DEVICES AND METHODS
OF CONTROLLING
VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICES

Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: George C. Manuel

Atty. Docket: 50652-57

Confirmation No. 1571

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above identified application for the period required to make the accompanying response timely, or, if there be no accompanying response, for the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for response within second month:
(X)   By a large entity $450.00
( )   By a small entity $225.00

(X)   A check in the amount of **$450.00** is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0201. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 13-0201. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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